Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Apr 2024 at 08:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for mainly settled conditions with a few showers until Saturday. High confidence for a transition to unsettled weather over the weekend, but low confidence in the day to day details.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Apr 2024: Dry but somewhat cloudy through the day, some sunny spells in the afternoon. Heavier showers possible overnight. Feeling cold in fresh northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy start with perhaps a few patchy outbreaks of light rain, falling as snow above 400m. Turning clearer and brighter through the day, with perhaps some sunny spells developing in the afternoon. Turning cloudier again after sunset, with a few heavier showers overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 90%, but falling to 70% before sunrise and after sunset.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloudy but bases generally above 900-1000m in the morning. Cloud generally lifting and breaking through the day with some excellent visibilities. Bases falling to 700m in places in the evening with reduced visibility in any showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 24 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 N	25/33 N	22/28 N	19/24 N	16/22 NW	19/27 NW	23/32 NW	24/31 NW	24/33 NW
900	15/21 N	14/20 N	12/17 N	11/16 N	11/17 N	14/22 NW	17/25 NW	15/21 NW	16/24 N
600	7/12 N	7/11 NE	6/10 N	7/11 N	7/13 NW	11/18 NW	11/19 NW	9/14 NW	9/16 N
300	5/13 N	4/11 N	3/10 N	6/13 N	7/14 N	9/18 NW	9/19 NW	6/14 NW	7/15 NW
Glen	3/14 N	2/12 N	3/11 N	5/13 N	6/15 N	6/17 N	5/17 NW	4/13 NW	4/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-15	-6/-16	-6/-15	-5/-13	-3/-9	-0/-7	-1/-9	-4/-12	-5/-14
900	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	1/-4	3/-2	2/-3	-0/-6	-2/-8
600	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-2	4/1	6/3	5/1	2/-1	1/-3
300	2/-0	1/-1	2/-0	4/2	7/5	9/7	7/5	4/2	3/-0
Glen	2/0	1/-0	2/-0	5/3	8/7	10/8	8/6	5/2	3/0
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	500m	700m	800m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold in brisk northerly winds.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Apr 2024
Weather: Sunny spells and scattered showers through the day, falling as snow above 400m. Feeling very cold in fresh northerly winds.

Maximum wind: North or northwesterly 25-30mph, gusting 35-40mph, easing through the afternoon to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above 900-1000m, but occasionally falling to 600m in showers with associated moderate to poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400-600m.

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